

Status of FMP Amendments

March 16, 2004

FMP Amendment Status: <u>Actions Since February 2004 Council Meeting</u>	Date of Council Action	Start Regional Review	Transmittal Date of action to NMFS HQ for Review	Proposed FMP Amendment Notice of Availability Published	Proposed Rule Published in Federal Register	Final Rule Published in Federal Register
Amend. 17 (KTC): Blue King Crab Rebuilding Plan Decision date: March 18, 2004	October 2003	NOA: 10/23/03 Approval: 2/25/04	November 24, 2003 Approval: March 5, 2004	December 18, 2003 68 FR 70489 <u>Comment period ends February 17, 2004</u>		
Amend. 63 (GOA): Move skates from the "other species" list to "target species" Decision date: March 3, 2004	October 2003	PR: 10/21/03 FR: 2/8/04	PR: November 17, 2003	December 2, 2003 68 FR 67390 <u>Comment period ended February 2, 2004</u>	January 6, 2004 69 FR 614 <u>Comment period ends February 20, 2004</u>	
Amend. 66 (GOA): Community Quota Share Amendment Approved: December 3, 2003	April 2002	PR: 5/12/03	PR: August 22, 2003	Sept. 2, 2003 68 FR 52173 <u>Comment period ended November 3, 2003</u>	October 16, 2003 68 FR 59564 <u>Comment period ended December 1, 2003</u>	
Amend. 71 BSAI: CDQ administrative changes	June 2002					
Amendment 72 (GOA) Remove flatfish IR/IU provisions	April 2003					
Amendment 79 (BSAI) Groundfish Retention Standard	June 2003	PR: 10/14/03				

Status of Regulatory Amendments

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Groundfish Regulations					
Adjust BSAI pollock MRA	June 2003	PR: 11/10/03	PR: December 18, 2003	January 29, 2004 69 FR 4281 <u>Comment period ends March 1, 2004</u>	
Change port codes on Table 14	NMFS	PR: 9/22/03	PR: December 30, 2003	January 29, 2004 69 FR 4285 <u>Comment period ends March 1, 2004</u>	
Clarify Prohibited Species Donation Program to allow processing of fish waste	NMFS	PR: 11/3/03			
DSR full retention and donation rule	June 1999 Reconsidered January 2003	PR: 3/13/03	PR: December 15, 2003	January 21, 2004 69 FR 2875 <u>Comment period ends February 20, 2004</u>	
Effective date for provisions of American Fisheries Act	NMFS	PR: 5/23/03	PR: June 16, 2003 FR: January 5, 2004	August 25, 2003 68 FR 51147 <u>Comment period ended September 24, 2003</u>	February 10, 2004 69 FR 6198
Fix 620/630 boundary problem for Alitak Bay/Deadman Bay	NMFS	PR: 6/9/03	PR: October 3, 2003	November 4, 2003 68 FR 62423 <u>Comment period ended December 4, 2003</u>	
Revise species codes (Table 2)	NMFS	PR: 10/10/03	PR: January 5, 2004		
Halibut Regulations					
Annual Halibut Management Measures for 2004	Pending IPHC meeting in January 2004	FR: 1/29/04	FR: February 9, 2004		February 27, 2004 69 FR 9231 Effective February 29, 2004
Halibut charter boat IFQ	April 2001; October 2001				

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Subsistence Halibut 2	April 2002; October 2003	PR: 1/28/04			
Crab Regulations					
Notice of qualifying bidders and voters	HQ			December 22, 2003 68 FR 71082 <u>Comment period ended January 21, 2004</u>	
Harvest Specifications					
2004 BSAI Groundfish Harvest Specs	October 2003 December 2003	PR: 10/23/03 FR: 12/23/03	PR: November 14, 2003	December 2, 2003 68 FR 67642 <u>Comment period ended January 2, 2004</u>	February 27, 2004 69 FR 9242
2004 GOA Groundfish Harvest Specs	October 2003 December 2003	PR: 10/22/03 FR: 12/17/03	PR: November 14, 2003	December 5, 2003 68 FR 68002 <u>Comment period ended January 5, 2004</u>	February 27, 2004 69 FR 9261